

Major road projects funded

By Andy Siering
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The Illinois Department of Transportation lifted the spirits of area civic leaders Wednesday by committing itself to funding several major road projects in the area.

Dale Klohr, IDOT district engineer, told the Traffic Committee of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce that IDOT would:

- Widen Pontoon Road to four lanes from Namook Road to Illinois 111
- Provide \$1.1 million to enable Pontoon Beach to acquire additional land for widening Pontoon Road to four lanes from Route 111 to the A&S Railroad crossing.
- Resurface and correct curves on Illinois 3 between Brooklyn and National City.
- Provide \$1.5 million for a feasibility study on widening Illinois 3 from Broadway in Venice to Saugat and connecting it with the Martin Luther King Jr. Bridge.
- Construction of an overpass over the railroad tracks on Illinois 162 east of Maryville Road.

The Quad City area got funding for other, smaller projects as well.

The news was quite a turnaround from last September when Klohr met with area

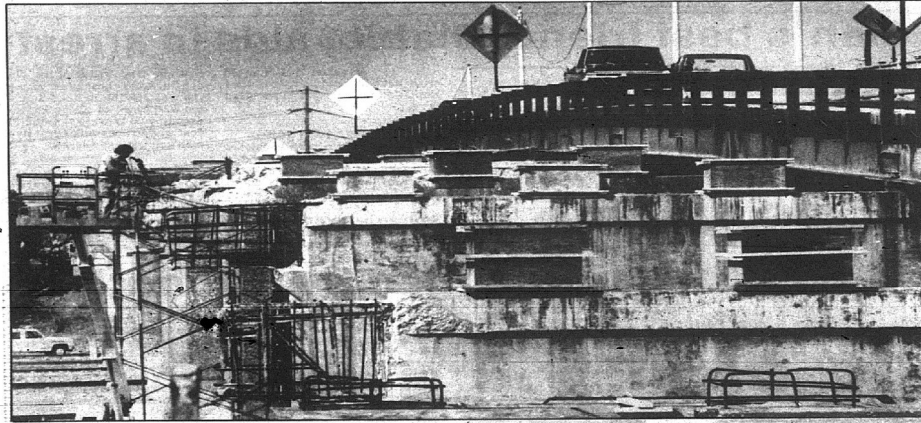
leaders to discuss a lengthy "wish list" of road improvements in the area.

At that meeting, Klohr said many of the proposed projects had merit, but he said IDOT probably wouldn't be able to come up with money for most of them.

"He didn't really give us a whole lot of encouragement," said R. C. Bush, executive vice president of the Chamber of Commerce.

"He was talking quite differently this time," Bush said. Increases in the state gasoline tax were voted this summer.

Editor's note: These road projects, as well as others, will be explored in more detail in Wednesday's Journal.



(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

IN TOP FORM: Concrete forms are ready for pouring on the top of the support pillars of the Venice viaduct. A lone worker is seen Friday morning using an air hammer to chip

away old and loose concrete from one of the pillars. The eastbound lanes are being rebuilt, with traffic being routed over the two westbound lanes.

Vandals violate Granite schools

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Paint can be used to brighten up a dark room or restore life to a dilapidated building. But it can also destroy. Just ask Ron Landman.

"The worst thing ever done was to make spray cans of paint," said Landman, District 9 director of buildings and grounds.

Over the summer, graffiti has been spray painted on the outside of Mitchell and Marshall elementary schools and Grigsby junior high. Last weekend, Maryville elementary school was added to the list when vandals painted messages (some printable, some not) on that building.

But the painting was not limited to buildings. Recently, the newly-paved parking lot at Prather elementary school was defaced.

"Before we could even get the striping down they had spray-painted on it," Landman said.

Landman said the activity is not unusual, but has been on a somewhat larger scale than in the last few years. "Seems like it runs in spurts," he said. "Every other year or so we get a rash of them."

A power washer that exerts 2,500 pounds of pressure per square inch will be able to rectify some of the wrongs, Landman said.

But some of the buildings will require sandblasting to return them to normal.

With the start of school just a few weeks away, Landman and his crew already are up to their necks in projects which include a fence around a new parking lot at Niedringhaus School and completion of work at Lake School, which is being reopened.

In addition to those chores, however, more than 100 windows will have to be replaced throughout the district.

Frohardt School was broken into over the weekend, with about 10 windows being smashed, Landman said. Entry was gained through a window in the gym but the would-be burglar was scared off by an alarm.

Earlier this week, workmen replaced 46 windows at Wilson School broken out over the summer. The replacement of 35 to 40 more at Frohardt should be completed today, Landman said.

More than 84 hours of labor were accumulated between the two schools.

Landman did not have overall figures available but estimated one hour of labor and an average cost of \$7 or \$8 per window.

Two cafeteria windows at the high school, at more than \$300 each, were also replaced.

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St. Mary-St. Mark kids enrolling in Granite City

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Almost half of the enrollment at St. Mary-St. Mark School in Madison and Venice has migrated to the St. Elizabeth and Holy Family schools here.

Officials of the Diocese of Springfield announced on May 4 the closing of St. Mary-St. Mark school after the 1988-89 school year.

Bishop Daniel J. Ryan had already instructed officials to close and dispose of St. Mark School in Venice as part of a plan to save the Madison school. The centers had been plagued by declining

enrollment for some time.

Of the 128 St. Mary-St. Mark students, St. Elizabeth received 48 and Holy Family 13.

"We expected to get pretty many," Beverly Foote, principal of St. Elizabeth, said. "I really didn't expect that many to come through, but they did."

Foote said that enrollment is near 300 and that the average class size is still 20 to 21 students.

"We're in good shape," she said.

Fifth- and sixth-grade classes at Holy Family School are now closed but there are still available spaces in other grades, Sr. Angeline, principal,

said.

Originally, lower grades had been expected to close.

"You can't base enrollment on what happens in May," Sr. Angeline said. "Jobs change. Families move, so you have children coming in and out of the school."

But she expects to have accurate figures by Aug. 22 when the school will host "school business day."

"With that, the true tale will be told," Sr. Angeline said.

All parents are expected to attend the program,

which will run from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

During those times, book supply fees can be paid, calendars and menus through September will be distributed, and required health records for fifth-grade and kindergarten children can be submitted.

School at Holy Family will begin Thursday, Aug. 24.

Grades one through six will have a half-day session from 8:15 to 11:30 a.m. Morning kindergarten will meet from 8:15 to 10 a.m. and the afternoon

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Grzywacz owes wife for campaign

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

MADISON — The campaign organization of the man who failed in his election bid to become mayor still owes his wife \$969.10.

Grzywacz for Mayor, Madison 2nd Ward Alderman Ron Grzywacz's organization during his unsuccessful run last April, still owes Valerie Grzywacz \$969.10.

That is the only entry on the final campaign contribution and expenditure report filed with Madison County Clerk Evelyn Bowles by campaign treasurer Sherri Watson July 31.

The organization for Mayor John Belcoff, who won re-election, came out exactly even.

The Belcoff group collected and spent \$18,468.74, according to a report filed May 31 by John Hamm III, treasurer for Citizens for Honest City and Township Government.

A post-election report filed June 30 by Grzywacz for Mayor showed collections of \$4,327.50 and expenditures of \$4,824.12. A loan from Valerie Grzywacz of \$1,150 is the only itemized collection on that report. Treasurer for that report was listed as

Valle gets cheap win

GRANITE CITY — City Treasurer Gail Valle got more votes than any other candidate in contested races in the April city election, and she spent far less doing it.

Valle spent only \$10,820.90 compared to the figures racked up in the local mayor's race — \$43,655.66 spent by Friends for Von Dee and \$27,591.70 spent by Friends of Mac Warfield. Mayor Von Dee Cruse defeated Warfield.

The annual report of campaign contributions and expenditures for the Committee to Elect Gail Valle, filed July 31 with Madison County Clerk Evelyn Bowles, shows receipts of \$11,917, leaving a closing balance of \$196.10.

No annual or final reports were available for Valle's opponents in the election.

Helen York, not Sherri Watson. The report shows a Grzywacz fund-raiser in March was a major expenditure — \$336.79 to

A pre-election report filed March 17 by Janet DeRousse, treasurer of the Committee to Elect Ery DeRousse, showed receipts of \$7,150.

There were no itemized contributions, but the report showed \$4,900 in loans and \$3,250 in sales of tickets, mass collections and other sales.

Valle defeated DeRousse and Paul Ray Bowler.

Bowler said he received less than \$1,000 in contributions and wasn't required to file a report.

DeRousse, then city inspector, was the only major appointed city official who did not contribute \$495 to Cruse's campaign.

The report filed by Friends of Mac Warfield, however, shows DeRousse's committee transferred \$190 to the Warfield campaign.

Edray Food Inc. \$286.71 to Schermer's Market of Madison, and \$509.39 to Schermer's Packing Co. in Millstadt, for a total

of \$1,132.89. The figure would indicate its cost equaled a little more than 48 percent of the total contributions.

The largest single Grzywacz expenditure was \$91.32 to Illinois Power Co. for gas and electricity at his campaign headquarters. The Granite City Press-Record/Journal was paid \$504.92 for advertising.

Belcoff's report shows itemized collections of \$10,580, including a \$3,000 contribution and \$4,000 transfer from the New Life Ladies Democratic Club. Attorneys Casper Nighohossian, Granite City, and John Papa, Madison, each gave \$500. Nighohossian is Madison city attorney and Papa is a former Madison city attorney.

The largest expenditure listed by Belcoff was \$4,006.84 for printing paid to Dupli-Print, followed by \$1,658.13 for advertising to the Press-Record/Journal and \$1,283 for bumper stickers paid to Personal Service Co. in Springfield.

Belcoff's campaign received no loans, according to the report.

Improvement OK'd for Engineer Road

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

PONTON BEACH — Reconstruction of Engineer Road leading from Illinois 111 to Chouteau Trace Parkway will start as soon as possible.

Completion of the work will enable construction to begin on the new McDonald's Restaurant at that location.

Remington's, a new restaurant and lounge, currently is under construction nearby.

Trustees agreed Tuesday night to allow Sheppard, Morgan and Schwaab Inc., consulting engineers, to advertise for bids for the road reconstruction project. The work involves widening and resurfacing a 500-foot section of the existing roadway.

Project bids will be opened at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 22, at the Village Hall, 3910 Illinois 111, said John Hale of the engineering firm.

Contracts for the work could be awarded when the board next meets on the same date at 7 p.m.

Expenses of the road reconstruction project will be paid from a \$100,000 low-interest infrastructure loan approved by Madison County Community Development, plus \$48,000 remaining in the village's Community Development fund.

Mayor Glen Wilson said.

An obstacle to the Engineer Road improvement project was cleared away Tuesday night, with dedication of two narrow strips of land on either side of the road, needed for right of way.

Ernest Wyss, owner of property north of the road, and the village, which owns property on the south side, both reached agreement dedicating the land for a public road. The action was to be recorded Wednesday.

The ground-breaking date for the McDonald's Restaurant at Illinois 111 and Engineer Road has been delayed until contracts for the roadway are awarded.

About 120 days is needed to construct the fast-food restaurant building, McDonald's said.

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Thursday, Aug. 13, 1964

More than 250 spectators turned out at Wilson Park to watch a demonstration by Madison Police Lt. Frank Dutko and his dog Sir Kelly. Sgt. John Macraus played the role of a prowler.

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Bargain day at pool

On Friday, Aug. 18, the Granite City Park District will be holding a back-to-school swim special. Any child through high school age, who wears a T-shirt or an article of clothing with his/her school emblem on it will be admitted to the pool for 25 cents.

Police

Camera equipment, other items vanish

A burglar entered the home of Robert Jackson in the 100 block of Briarwood Lane and stole camera equipment, Jackson reported Aug. 8.

Among the items missing were two 35 mm Canon cameras each valued at \$900, two camera lenses worth \$1,000, a camera case valued at \$100, two other lenses worth \$200, a light meter worth \$180 and a flash attachment valued at \$360.

Battery by man alleged

David Lynn Borth, 23, of the 1100 block of Madison Avenue, Madison, was booked for battery Aug. 9. He posted \$102 bail and was released.

Lois S. Borth of the 2500 block of Parkway Drive alleged she was asleep in the bedroom when she awakened and found her estranged husband, David Borth, standing by the bed with his hands around her neck. He also threatened her before leaving the house, she alleged.

A description was broadcast and Madison police halted Borth's vehicle in the 1100 block of Madison Avenue.

Cash gone from purse

Pat Waters of the 2200 block of Delmar Avenue reported Aug. 8 that \$40 was stolen from her purse which she left in the bedroom.

\$800 auto T-top stolen

A T-top valued at \$800 was stolen from an auto owned by Gary D. Friedrich of Lebanon while the vehicle was parked on the south side lot at the Granite City Steel South Plant in the 1400 block of State Street, the owner reported Aug. 8.

Accident ends in arrest

Billy Ray Parris, 31, of the 2200 block of Lee Avenue was charged with leaving the scene of an accident involving an unattended vehicle when arrested Aug. 8 at his home.

Parris allegedly was driving north in the 2200 block of Grand Avenue when his car struck the side of an unoccupied auto parked at the curb and left the area at 11:30 p.m. Aug. 7. The auto belonged to Walter LaFue of the 2200 block of Grand.

Parris also was charged with driving without a valid license and was served three warrants, alleging battery, theft of labor and failure to appear on a charge of battery.

Diamond ring missing

A white gold and diamond ring valued at \$500 was stolen from a box at the home of Essie Eads of Granite City, it was reported Aug. 8.

Four vehicles damaged

Damage to four vehicles at the Novotny Truck Center in the 4100 block of Nameoki Road was reported Aug. 7 by Gene L. Cornwall, truck sales manager.

A video player was stolen from a cabinet in the passenger compartment of a 1989 Chevrolet conversion van, which was damaged by the thief.

Windows were broken on a 1989 Chevrolet pickup truck and a 1989 Chevrolet auto. The hood of a 1989 Chevrolet Astro van also was damaged.

Purse with \$20 missing

Marjorie Ferris of the 1600 block of Delmar Avenue reported Aug. 4 her white purse containing a checkbook, four credit cards and \$20 was stolen while she was shopping at Schnucks Market, 20 Nameoki Village Shopping Center.

Burglar enters window

A burglar removed a window fan and climbed inside the residence of Cheryl Khousana in the 2100 block of State Street on Aug. 4 to steal a video cassette recorder valued at \$225.

Granite City

Refrigerator recovered

A small wood-grain refrigerator valued at \$104, reported stolen Aug. 8 from the Illini Motel in the 1100 block of Niedringhaus Avenue, was recovered later the same day from a woman residing in downtown Granite City. She told police a man sold her the appliance for \$50.

Stolen vehicle recovered

A station wagon stolen in Fairmont City was found resting against a fence belonging to the Metro East Sanitary District on East 23rd Street at Bromley Avenue at 4:47 a.m. Aug. 5.

The 1982 vehicle was abandoned by a thief who left the engine running and the gearshift in the drive position. A large brick was on top of the accelerator.

The driverless vehicle had apparently crossed East 23rd Street from Bromley, which ends at the intersection. The station wagon was towed and the owners, Garland and Wanda Baney of Fairmont City, were notified.

Car occupants charged

After police stopped an auto allegedly lacking license plates and a driver's license, the driver, William E. Blakeburn Jr., 35, of the 3300 block of Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, was arrested by Pontoon Beach officers at 1:50 a.m. Aug. 8.

An officer seeing a gray pickup truck traveling at high speed south on Illinois 111 stopped the truck at State Aid 35 after the vehicle twice left the roadway, authorities alleged.

It is contended Blakeburn had an open can of beer in the truck. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, speeding and illegal transportation of alcohol.

Charges filed by police: Michael L. Joyce, 43, of Worden was booked for driving under the influence of alcohol July 31. He was released after posting \$302 bail, pending an appearance in the Edwardsville court.

A Pontoon Beach officer traveling south on Illinois 111 near Engineer Road alleged seeing a car turn from the northbound lanes into the southbound lanes and then

Driver released on bail: John Robert Jackson, 25, of Park Towne West was transferred to the 2400 block of Illinois Avenue, a passenger, was served a warrant alleging failure to appear on a charge of not wearing a seat belt and was released after posting \$52 bail.

A second passenger, Ronald E. Roark, 17, of the 2400 block of Illinois Avenue was charged with illegal possession of alcohol and posted \$52 bail.

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Vandals damage building: Vandals entered a vacant building in the 900 block of Niedringhaus Avenue and used a fire extinguisher to spray wooden floors in the building, it was reported Aug. 3 by Nellie Bogosian of the 1500 block of Clark Avenue.

Entry was gained by kicking open the front door, resulting in damage to the door and frame. Nothing appeared to be missing from the building.

In-dash stereo stolen: An in-dash AM-FM cassette stereo radio valued at \$300, 25 assorted cassette tapes in a brown case and \$5 in change were taken in the burglary of a pickup truck parked at Granite City Auto Body, 1923 Madison Ave., it was reported Aug. 4 by Bryan Roberts.

The truck, which was at the business for repairs, is owned by Robert King of Jeanette Drive, Pontoon Beach.

Woman: Testimony led to kidnapping

By Matt Hall
Staff writer

EAST ST. LOUIS — A pregnant city woman who testified against the Rev. Joseph L. Davis has accused four men of abducting her and threatening to kill her because of her testimony about crack house operations, authorities say.

One of the men, Isom McCaleb, 31, of East St. Louis, has been arrested and charged with conspiracy to retaliate against a witness.

Authorities are seeking three other men, all of whom have been named in federal arrest warrants made public in U.S. District Court in East St. Louis. They are: Joey Harris, Reginald Nollie and Corey Glover. Addresses were not available for the three men.

Kimberly Smith, whose age was unavailable, told authorities that she was forced at gunpoint into a car occupied by McCaleb, Nollie and Harris about 7 p.m. July 15 at the intersection of 31st and Ohio streets in East St. Louis, according to court records.

Smith said that McCaleb had urged that she be killed right away, said Illinois State Police Capt. Terrence E. Delaney, who testified last Thursday at McCaleb's detention

hearing before U.S. Magistrate Gerald Cohn.

"McCaleb said, 'Let's kill her now,'" Delaney said.

Instead, Smith told authorities she was taken to Glover's apartment in the Orr-Weathers housing complex and held for about 19 hours before she was able to escape while the men were out.

The men apparently were upset that Smith testified against Davis and feared that she might tell authorities that she had purchased drugs from them also, Delaney said.

Smith testified against Davis on July 12, three days before the alleged abduction, and is in the federal witness protection program, Delaney said.

"She was a friend of Davis and frequent drug houses where people were selling crack," Delaney said. "She was part of the overall operation."

Davis, 41, of the Fifteenth Street Baptist Church in East St. Louis, was found guilty July 21 in federal court in Alton of operating a cocaine ring. He could face a maximum sentence of two life terms plus 80 years in prison.

At McCaleb's detention hearing, Assistant U.S. Attorney Stephen Clark asked Cohn to

order McCaleb held without bail.

"These acts threaten the very fabric of our trial system," he said.

Assistant Federal Public Defender Michael Dwyer said the government did not have enough evidence to continue to pursue criminal charges, let alone holding McCaleb.

"All we have here is the hearsay word of one person," Dwyer said.

An investigator for Dwyer's office testified that Glover's girlfriend claimed that Smith came to the apartment on her own and McCaleb was not there.

Cohn, noting that the evidence in the case is "admittedly pretty thin," ruled that there was enough probable cause to force McCaleb to answer the charges in future court proceedings but not enough evidence to hold him in jail until that time.

Cohn ordered McCaleb under house arrest where McCaleb will not be allowed to leave his home at 522 N. 23rd St. Authorities will check occasionally to make sure he is at the house.

McCaleb is unemployed and receives Social Security disability benefits for injuries suffered from several gunshot wounds. Cohn said, McCaleb lives at the house with his mother, wife and eight children.

Man's best friend, Diablo, aids in arrest

Pontoon Beach

Madison County deputies and Pontoon Beach Police Sgt. Dan McKinney and his K-9 dog, Diablo, arrived at the scene to assist.

The suspect was seen by officers near bushes at the end of a building. He ran to the rear of the building and back toward the 3900 block of Oakmont Drive, where Diablo knocked the man to the ground.

He was arrested and charged with assault, battery, criminal damage to property and resisting arrest.

Boat stereo radio gone

A stereo radio and speakers were stolen from a boat parked in the rear yard at the home of Mark Reecer in the 4000 block of South Drive, he reported Aug. 6.

Woman battered by man

Tambra Jeter of the 1900 block of Grand Avenue reported July 31

that she was struck in the stomach, face and chest by a man while she was visiting at a residence in the 4000 block of Kathy Drive. A woman who tried to stop the incident was struck in the chest by the man's fist, it was alleged.

Burglar gets window unit

Don Peacock of Quality Sand Co., 1800 S. Illinois 182, reported July 31 that an air conditioning unit was removed from a window at his office.

Various drivers charged by authorities

DUIs

weave from one lane to another before being halted at Timberlake Drive.

Joyce also was charged with driving with an expired license, improper lane usage, failure to signal when turning and not wearing a seat belt.

Motorist faces 3 charges

Dianna McCracken, 24, of the 4400 block of Illinois 162 was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, disobeying a traffic control signal and speeding when arrested Aug. 1 on Illinois 162 just east of Illinois 111.

A Pontoon Beach officer alleged seeing an auto speeding south on 111 at Marigold Avenue, with the driver then turning east on 162. She was taken to police headquarters, posted \$102 bail and was released pending a court appearance in Edwardsville.

Arrest follows accident

Steven R. Jacobs, 21, of the 2600 block of Carolyn Avenue, was arrested Aug. 6 and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, following an accident in the 2800 block of Madison Avenue. Witnesses said a truck being

Madison police

Burglary attempts

Three residents reported attempts were made to enter their homes on Saturday and Sunday. None apparently was successful. Stanley Owens and Lewis Melchior, both residents of the 1800 block of Fourth Street, reported efforts were made to get into their homes on Sunday.

John J. Kornatowski of the 1400

block of Fifth Street arrived home Sunday and saw a man run from the side door at his home through the backyard.

The suspect was wearing a white T-shirt and jeans and was about 5 feet 8 inches tall and stockily built.

A window pane had been broken in the door, a report said. Officers searched the area, but could not locate the man.

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Urban League delegates focus on drug problems

By Jason Moody
Staff writer

WASHINGTON — When Julia Tibbs arrived in the nation's capital as a representative of the Madison County Urban League, she did not expect to see the president speak, let alone hear him say something that would provide a glimmer of hope on the issues she was concerned with.

Tibbs, who joined delegates from the Urban League's 112 affiliates nationwide for the organization's 79th annual conference this week, went to Washington to talk about such problems as racism, poverty, and drug abuse — problems she doubted the Bush Administration's commitment to address.

But Bush did speak to the conference and Tibbs was surprised by what was said.

"I was encouraged with Bush's speech. He extended his hand and the hand of his administration," Tibbs said.

"Unlike past presidents, he did not deny that we have a problem with prejudice and bigotry. He was very open with that admission and his desire to do something about it."

Tibbs, who traveled to Washington with Leonard Hawthorne, chairman of Madison County Urban League's board of directors, said she also was impressed that Bush sent some of his top cabinet members to address the national Urban League's members.

"At least the lines of communication are open and that means there is a possibility that something positive can happen," she said.

In addition to Bush's speech on Tuesday, the Urban League heard from Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Jack F. Foy, Secretary of Health and

Human Services Dr. Louis Sullivan, Secretary of Labor Elizabeth Dole and other Bush advisors.

They spoke on issues ranging from low-income housing and civil rights to AIDS and the war on drug abuse.

The theme of the four-day conference, which ended yesterday, was "Working Together to Make a Difference: Toward Parity by the Year 2000." But Tibbs identified drug use among youth as one of the unifying issues.

"We can put a lot of money into education or training programs but once a kid gets hooked on drugs it's all for nothing," she said.

Before the conference began the League instructed its delegates to descend upon Capitol Hill and lobby members of their congressional delegation on two key issues: drug trafficking and recent U.S. Supreme Court decisions involving employment discrimination.

"We pushed for legislation to pose sanctions on countries responsible for supplying illegal drugs to our country," said Tibbs, who accompanied Hawthorne into the office of Rep. Jerry Costello, D-Bellville. "We pressed them to declare drugs a national emergency and use all resources available to eradicate them from our communities."

Tibbs said the week's activities and the president's attention to them would "raise public awareness about the problems we face in our communities."

However, she did express concern, as did others who attended the conference, about a lack of concrete proposals behind many of Bush's promises.

"Yes, (Bush) has been more accommodating, but he still hasn't put forth a lot of specifics," Tibbs said. "I still have to take a wait and see attitude."



Three months and counting

Little has changed at the scene of two major fires that occurred more than three months ago. Above is the former Washington School building on West 20th Street that was destroyed on May 4 and, at left, is the vacant building that burned on April 27 in the 1900 block of State Street. Little if anything has been done to demolish and remove what remains of the two buildings. Fire Chief Charlie Bernalx and City Inspector Vince Scrum have voiced concern that the hazardous conditions could injure children or others.

Briefly

Indoor walking stresses fitness

"Beat the heat and walk on a low-impact indoor track starting Aug. 21," said Jim Chiappa, coordinator of the Wellness Center at 2103 Iowa St.

The Wellness Center, a department of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, offers the convenience of an indoor track to those individuals interested in walking or running. The 165-foot oval track is available Aug. 21 to Oct. 14 during the following sessions: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays: 1:30-2:30 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7-9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., and 6-9 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Wellness Center can be called at 798-3WEL.

Stretching-class series starts

A new exercise and stretch class titled "Stretching for Relaxation" is being offered through the Going Strong Wellness Center at 2103 Iowa St., Granite City.

Designed for people of all ages and ability levels, this class will, through stretching and breathing exercises, "increase energy level, improve circulation, correct poor posture, and help one get a good night's sleep without the use of drugs," said Dawn Brenkendorf, class instructor.

Classes will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Aug. 22 to Oct. 12, from 4:45 to 5:45, in the Going Strong Wellness Center. Cost is \$24. For information or to register, the number is 798-3WEL.

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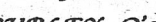
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Alderman tells of Venice problems

To the editor:

The following is an open letter to the citizens of Venice, Ward 2.

I promised to keep in touch with all of you by keeping you informed of what is happening in Ward 2.

I have been in office for 90 days now. There have been some improvements such as pickup of large items and tree limbs, etc., by our Street Department, but more can be done.

I personally know how some of you feel concerning the condition of our city and particularly Ward 2. Never have I seen the city so filthy—sidewalks, streets and the yards of some of our residents.

Most of our residents go all out to make sure their property is well kept; others seem to be extremely careless in the way their property is maintained. We only have to look around us to see that some property owners have left the city and let their property sit there and deteriorate.

This property has either been burned or just abandoned and the owners have not bothered to cut the grass. As a result the weeds are growing as if in a jungle.

This condition is a good breeding ground for snakes and poses a health hazard to children as well as being an eyesore in our community.

I would like the good, concerned and law-abiding citizens of this ward to know that I have already turned in a list of residents who fail to keep up their property. This listing was given to the health inspector.

My plans are to go back around and check to see if there is any improvement. If not, then I will continue to turn in those residents until they improve.

It is not fair to those citizens who clean up their property to be confronted with those who do not. A city ordinance is being violated by those individuals who do not properly attend to their property by not cutting the grass, who leave trash out in the yard—front, back, and side of their houses.

There is also a city ordinance which prohibits derelict cars from being parked in yards.

So, to those citizens who are violating these ordinances, please be advised that the residents of Ward 2 want a clean and safe ward in which to live. In fact, we demand it.

If you are physically unable to cut your grass or if you are a senior citizen, please call me at 452-5134 and I will arrange to get you someone to cut it or obtain a "lawn" mower if you can get someone to cut it.

The good news is our Police Department is getting much better because they now have running vehicles.

A word of warning: If you park on the wrong side of a street, park going the wrong way, speed, etc., you will get a ticket.

The police are just doing their job. Don't come to me if you get a ticket—I do not and will not try to get a ticket removed. If I get a ticket, I pay it, and so will you.

Look forward to a ward meeting soon. Here you will be able to suggest, complain, speak your mind and I will listen. We in Ward 2 must all work together. We cannot help if you only sit at home and complain behind closed doors and you aldermen don't know what's bothering you.

Plan on discussing the return of Neighborhood Watch in our ward.

We have no other items on the agenda right now, but I'm sure the citizens will feel free to speak up at the meeting.

The sewer drains that have been blocked at the ends of streets will be cleaned out soon. We know everyone had a problem with this everywhere, including the Venice Homes.

The mayor, City Council members and street superintendent are all aware of these problems because I let them know just as you let me know.

Please don't think I am not aware of what is going on in this ward. However, I cannot solve all of the problems by myself—I need your help and support.

JOHN H. WILLIAMS
Alderman, Ward 2, Venice

Mother has an open letter for Linda

To the editor:

I recently read the comments from a young lady named "Linda" in your series on teen-age drug and alcohol abuse. I hurt so much for her and her future that I must write now.

Oh, Linda, if only you could understand the depth of your statement. Yes, it is "your life" but not only will you "pay in the end" if you "mess up" but so will a lot of other people. I am not talking about the many dollars that will be put out for one reason or another. I am not talking about the possibility of a death or maiming as a direct result of drug abuse.

I am talking about the emotional payment that will come due to you. I am talking about the emotional payment that those who love you will have to pay, even though they do not owe it.

You see, Linda, since you do not live on an island somewhere in the middle of nowhere, you affect those around you. I think one of the most horrendous things a parent must watch is the death of a child. And this is what drug abuse does—a slow agonizing death of love, caring, sharing, commitment to values and all the good things that could happen.

The parents see before their eyes such a waste and are helpless to stop it. Your parents will pay dearly because they will suffer such a loss from you. They will have lost the privilege of watching you grow up with only the best they can give or do for you. They will have lost the privilege of your companionship because the drugs are your desire. They will have lost the privilege of so many ordinary things that parents do with and for their children. Oh, Linda, how my heart hurts for them and for you.

What about brothers, sisters, cousins and others who come into contact with you? Whether you believe it or not, the chemical abuse is changing you. How are you affecting their lives? Is it their betterment and your enjoyment or are the drugs your main priority?

Maybe it doesn't seem like it, but you are important to somebody—they are watching you. Would you want your example to be followed by a dear little sister? Oh, Linda, please think long and hard about all this and get help to stop right now

before you go past the line into oblivion.

Some day you may have children. They will pay, too. If the chemical abuse has altered your bodily system there will be physical evidence. If they are born with perfect bodies, what about their emotional well-being? It is not pleasant to grow up with a chemically dependent parent.

This will take its toll. If they make friends, they will be very guarded in those friendships and carry that barrier all their lives. They will not want to invite their friends over to their home. They will cry late at night because someone they love is behaving in an unloving manner. They will be frustrated at the mixed signals of love that are sent. They will do without the necessities (forget the luxuries) because there is little money left. They will suffer embarrassment when someone finds out about you. They will suffer loss because they never had you as a real parent and you never got to know them as loving human beings. They will pay in so many ways. Oh, Linda, please think about the future.

Please understand that I am not criticizing or judging you, Linda. My heart just really hurts for you because I know some things that you do not. I have gone a bit farther down the road and can tell you about the curves in it. I feel I must tell you of the dangers, just as I would tell you if a train were approaching while you balance on the tracks.

I know, Linda, you are just one of those who were interviewed, but my mind flashed many Lindas in front of my eyes. I have worked with youth for 31 years and my heart hurts for each of them as they approach important decisions.

It is easier to "just say no" to chemical abuse if you never say "Yes" in the first place. The evidence points out quite clearly that chemical abuse and dependency are guilty of destroying lives. Drug abuse does not enrich a life.

Linda, although I may never know you personally, I have prayed that your attitude will change, that you will see the shallowness of "If I want to mess up, it's my life. I'll pay for it in the end."

The payment is more horrible than you can possibly imagine.

MARGARET L. LEININGER
Fairview Heights

Nursing home needs pianos and patio

To the editor:

We all get tired of being asked for money, but there is a project right at home that should be of concern to everyone, because we never know when we will need the services of this facility: The Madison County Nursing Home.

This nursing home has a good reputation for being No. 1 in patient care. However, it needs some things to make the home more attractive for residents. For instance, they need two good pianos since it is a three-story structure.

A nice patio would benefit most of the residents

in nice weather. It is not an easy job propelling a wheelchair over uneven ground.

Residents from nearly every city in Madison County have come to live at this facility. If every organization and church group as well as generous individuals throughout the county would donate \$30 to \$100, this would provide the extras needed.

Checks should be made to the Madison County Nursing Home Auxiliary and mailed to: Madison County Nursing Home Association, President, 2121 Troy Road, Edwardsville, Ill. 62025.

WILFRED HARTGE, Edwardsville

Says streets do need more supervision

To the editor:

We citizens of Granite City must seriously ask ourselves why Mac Warfield, head of our Street Department, does not want anybody supervising this department.

All city government positions need supervision, even the mayor's seat.

Warfield has the appearance of wanting to have complete control himself and now has persuaded the Granite City Council to give the control to him.

In a civilized society, we need all types of control mechanisms to prevent other Mac Warfields from wielding too much control and power.

The Street Department "head position" needs to be an appointed position whereby the city management can have direct control over this position.

The citizens and City Council can approve or disapprove the appointee. This is a must in civilized government.

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Births

Reddings' first child daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Ken (Susan) Reddings of Springfield are announcing the birth of their first child, a daughter.

The infant was born on July 21, weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces and has been named Morgan Elizabeth.

Maternal grandmother is Margaret Kacera of Granite City.

Glik family marks birth

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. (Zoe M.) Glik of Olivette, Mo., are announcing the birth of their first child, a son, born Aug. 4 at St. Mary's Health Center in Richmond Heights, Mo. The infant was named Charles Jeffers and weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are John and Norrine McNamara of Richmond Heights. Paternal grandfather is Joseph Glik of Clayton, Mo.

Son born to Dean family

Mr. and Mrs. Joe (Tammy) Dean of Pontoon Beach are announcing the birth of their first child, a son, born July 18, at Missouri Baptist Medical Center in St. Louis. The infant was named Joseph Edward and weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandmother is Estelle Farrar of Steelville, Mo. Paternal grandparents are Art and Janet Dean of Granite City.

Maternal great-grandmother is Christina Dulany. Paternal great-grandmother is Ellen Dean of Bowling Green, Ky., and paternal great-grandfather is Frank Matyas of Granite City.

Births recorded at Anderson Hospital, Maryville, include:

BOYS
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie (Imogene) Henry, July 28.

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

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Mr. and Mrs. Scott Beasley of Granite City, Anna Danielle, 6 pounds 10 ounces at birth July 30, 1989.

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Past presidents cited by DeMolay Parents

Organizations

Fourteen past presidents of James Stuart Chapter Parent's Club were honored at a recent meeting at the Masonic Temple.

Moll Beck, president, presided at the meeting. She presented a check for \$100 to James Stuart Chapter Order of DeMolay. Dennis Meuren, master councilor, accepted the check which was to be used for Willie Ingraham to attend a recent DeMolay Leadership Conference at Searcy, Ark.

Beck announced that the grand master of DeMolay has appointed Jimmy E. Stuart as executive officer in Illinois effective at the close of the 1989 Illinois DeMolay Conclave on Aug. 13. Stuart has been serving as assistant executive officer. He will replace Edward C. Bieser, who will be installed April 28, 1990 as grand master of DeMolay International.

It was also announced that Conclave for Illinois Order of DeMolay was to be held at Western Illinois University, Macomb, Ill., Aug. 10-13.

Beck awarded the Past President's Club was to hold a car wash in June, committee headed by Gary Ingraham.

Beck awarded the Past President's pin to Brenda Roderick who served as 1988 president.

Following the meeting the group played games and a begonia plant was given to each past president attending. A salad buffet was served to the group.

past presidents attending: Verla Stuart, Hazel Scherrills, Pauline Sentif, Ella Wade, Liz Gibbons, Sherill Clinar, Ida Meyer, Lois Hollenbeck, Martha Simpson, Hilda Pow, Jean Hilleman, Joyce Toussaint, Jo Meyer and Brenda Roderick.

Also in attendance were: Katie Brand, Beck, Pat Tsigojaroff, Gary Ingraham, Kathy Womack and Shelly Brewer.

August is Rotary membership month

For Rotary membership month, President Tim McCarthy divided the Madison-Venice Rotary Club into teams for some friendly competition in the area of membership development.

Madison-Venice Rotary is

Scouts' 50th year to be celebrated

Boy Scout Troop 621 of Cahokia is celebrating its 50th year. It was formerly Troop 21 when it was started on June 13, 1938. Meetings were held at Maplewood School in Cahokia.

If you were a member of the troop at that time, call 332-2331.

BPW will give groceries away

Granite City Business and Professional Women (BPW) will have a \$100 Grocery Giveaway at National Food Store Sept. 1-3. Donations are \$1.

BPW is a not-for-profit organization of "women working for women. Numerous scholarships, financial assistance in the form of loans, leadership training, and personal growth for women in today's work force are among the benefits provided by BPW.

Tickets may be obtained from

GCEPW members in advance, or at the door of National Food Store Sept. 1-3.

Granite City Business and Professional Women will hold its regular membership meeting at Jerry's Restaurant Wednesday, Aug. 16. Dinner starts at 7 p.m.

Rosemary Wilson of New York Life will be the speaker for this meeting on "Financial Planning for Women."

Guests are welcome.

St. Peter Guild sets rummage sale

Members of the Evening Guild of St. Peter Evangelical United Church of Christ are spending the summer preparing for their sixth annual rummage sale. The sale will be held in the Fellowship Hall on the third weekend in August.

Due to the cooperation and generous donations from members of the congregation, a variety of quality merchandise is available, said a spokesman.

Co-chairmen are Marge Strauss, Pauline Schank with President Linda Watson serving as publicity chairman.

St. Clair Salon states meetings

St. Clair Salon 148 of 8-40 will hold its regular meeting Aug. 28 at Cahokia American Legion.

There will be a potluck dinner (each member to bring a covered dish) at 6:30 followed by a



FROM LEFT: Moll Beck, president of the DeMolay's Parent's Club; Dennis Meuren, master councilor; and Willie Ingraham. Beck presents a check for \$100 to the James Stuart Chapter Order of DeMolay. Story on this page.

regular meeting and installation of new officers.

The next board meeting will be Sept. 13, 7:30 p.m. at Cahokia American Legion. Both the officers and those who will be serving as chairmen.

Grace Baptist concludes VBS

The Grace Baptist Church of 2600 Edwards St. in Granite City, just concluded a successful vacation Bible school and Teen College.

More than 500 pupils were enrolled in the five day study.

The average attendance was 383 students per night with a high attendance of 395. The vacation Bible school was directed by Rev. John Gamblin, the associate pastor of the Grace Church. Rev. Nick Popelchak, the youth minister of the church, lead the Teen College.

Millie Hand served as the children's director and Sue Burkhardt acted as the preschool and nursery coordinator. Both of these ladies serve in the same positions during the regular Sunday School year.

Thirty-eight professions of faith in Christ were reported during the week.

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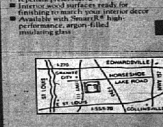
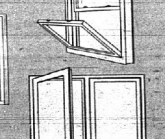
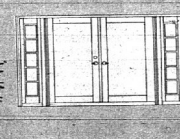
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Obituaries

Cope

Helen C. (DeHas) Cope, 79, of Granite City died at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11, 1989, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had been ill several months and in the hospital about six weeks.

Born March 9, 1910, in St. Louis, Mrs. Cope resided in Granite City since 1949. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Peter Evangelical United Church of Christ.

Her husband, Harold W. Cope, died on June 17, 1989.

Among the survivors are a daughter, Carol Forsythe of West-coville, Pa., and two grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. today (Sunday) at Davis Funeral Home, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard, where services will be conducted by the Rev. Ronald E. Petersen at 10 a.m. Monday. Burial will be at Hiram Cemetery, St. Louis County. The family suggests memorials to Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children or St. Peter's Evangelical United Church of Christ.

Marjorie Cochran Cochran

Marjorie (Burklow) Cochran, 70, of Granite City died at 3:50 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, 1989, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had been ill for several months and in the hospital since July 27.

Mrs. Cochran was born March 25, 1919, in Goreville, Ill., and had lived in Granite City for 49 years. She was a member of Bethel Chapel Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include her husband, Elbert; two sons, Ron Hall of Kearney, Mo., and Dwain Hall of Marshall, Mo.; one sister, Edna Adams of Herrin, Ill.; and six grandchildren.

Visitation was held Friday at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road. Funeral services were held Saturday at Bethel Chapel Pentecostal Church, West 25th Street and Ohio Avenue, with the Rev. Leon Belt officiating. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

James

Willie Ethel James, 72, of Venice died Thursday, Aug. 3, 1989, at 5:05 a.m. in the Belleville Memorial Hospital Emergency Room, where she was a patient one hour.

Mrs. James was previously confined to the Castle Haven Nursing Home, Swansea.

Born July 25, 1917, in Gregory, Ark., she had been a resident of the Metro East area for the past 56 years. She was a member of the New Salem Baptist Church in Venice.

She is survived by one son, George Smith of Detroit; two daughters, Mrs. Velda Jean Duckett and Miss Betty Marie James, both of Madison; three stepsons, Freeman James and Frank James, both of Toledo, Ohio, and Douglas James of Centerville; three sisters, Mrs. Betty Holliday and Mrs. Edna Jones, both of Belleville, and Mrs. Samella Ship of Madison; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held at Officer Funeral Home in East St. Louis. Funeral services were held Wednesday, Aug. 9, at New Salem Baptist Church, Venice, with the Rev. John Henry Williams, pastor officiating. Burial was at Sunset Gardens of Memory in Millstadt.

Brown

Addie B. Brown, 65, of Belleville died suddenly Friday, Aug. 4, 1989, upon arrival at Memorial Hospital, Belleville. She had suffered a heart attack at her home.

Mrs. Brown was born May 3, 1924, in Coffeewill, Miss., and had been a resident of Metro East for 24 years.

She is survived by six sons, John Russell Brown of Pontoon Beach, Robert Lee Brown and George Brady Brown, both of Mount Vernon, James Earl Brown of Miami, Fla., and Kevin Leonard Brown and Charles Brown, both of East St. Louis; six daughters, Edna Mae Parker and Marilyn Brown, both of St. Charles, Mo., Dorothy Mae Smith of Orlan, Fla., and Doreen Hardin, Patricia Ann Brown and Evelyn Yvonne Brown, all of Belleville; two brothers, William Cruthird of Indianapolis and the Rev. Alfred Cruthird of Riverside, Calif.; three sisters, Bobbie Mae Bland of Mount Vernon and Estella Porter and Bernice Cruthird, both of Indianapolis; 19 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held Friday, Aug. 11, and funeral services were held Saturday, Aug. 12, at the Officer Funeral Home in East St. Louis, with the Rev. James Strickland officiating. Burial was at Sunset Gardens of Memory in Millstadt.

Natalie Turski

Natalie (Danach) Turski, 95, of Madison died at 8:20 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, 1989, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had been in the hospital for one day and had a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Turski was born Sept. 7, 1893, in Kolno, Poland, and lived in Madison for 66 years. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison, the Polish National Alliance and a charter member of St. Stanislaus Lodge 1004.

Her husband, Faustyn, died on Oct. 7, 1974.

Survivors include three sons, Dr. Ben Turski of Naperville, Ill., Anthony Turski of Madison and Stanley Turski of Algonquin, Ill.; five daughters, Mrs. Richard (Helen) Bertachni, Mrs. Aloy (Agnes) Reusing and Mrs. Tom (Elsie) Gordon, all of Madison, Mrs. Sigmund (Hattie) Mulnik of Venice and Mrs. Edwina (Lara) Bonk of Maryville; 32 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held Friday at Lahey's Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison. Funeral services were held Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church with the Rev. Jim Keener officiating. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Duncan

Georgia Duncan, 80, of East St. Louis died in her home Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1989, after suffering a heart attack.

Mrs. Duncan was born Jan. 15, 1909, in Louisiana. She had been a resident of East St. Louis for nine years and was a member of the Southern Baptist Church, Madison.

She is survived by her husband, Richard Duncan of Madison; one stepdaughter, Beatrice Duncan of Madison; one brother, Lee Brown of East St. Louis; and one sister, Willie Mae Robinson of Bastrop, La.

Funeral services will be held at noon Saturday, Aug. 19, at the Southern Baptist Church, Madison, with the Rev. William Wise officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Gardens of Memory in Millstadt. Visitation will be held from 1 to 10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 18, at Officer Funeral Home, East St. Louis.

Kelly

Clara W. (Schmidt) Kelly, 94, an 88-year resident of Granite City, died at 9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11, 1989, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had resided at The Colonades for the past seven years.

Born Jan. 1, 1895, in St. Charles, Mo., Mrs. Kelly was employed 20 years in the cafeteria at Granite City High School.

She was a member of St. John United Church of Christ. Her first husband, Clarence S. Richardson, died in 1955.

Among the survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Carl (Lorain) Rant and Doris Bahteler, both of Granite City; five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services are pending at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2905 Pontoon Road, 876-4321. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road. The family suggests memorials to St. John United Church of Christ.

Greer

Annie Greer, 96, formerly of Brooklyn and formerly confined to the Virgil Calvert Nursing Home in East St. Louis, died Monday, July 24, 1989, at 7:42 p.m. in St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis.

Mrs. Greer was born Oct. 10, 1892, in Lexington, Miss., and had been a resident of the Metro East area for over 40 years.

She is survived by her nephew, Richard Byrd of Peoria, one brother, Essie Wiggley of Lexington, and one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Jones of Knoxville, Tenn.

Funeral services were held Aug. 8 at the Officer Funeral Home Chapel in East St. Louis, with the Rev. Lonnie C. Calmes officiating. Burial was at Sunset Gardens of Memory in Millstadt.

Visitation was held at Officer Funeral Home in East St. Louis. Funeral services were held Wednesday, Aug. 9, at New Salem Baptist Church, Venice, with the Rev. John Henry Williams, pastor officiating. Burial was at Sunset Gardens of Memory in Millstadt.

Overby

Pamela Sue Overby, 29, of Griffin, Ga., a native of Granite City, died at 6:48 a.m. Friday, Aug. 11, 1989, at Spaulding Regional Hospital in Griffin.

Born Jan. 25, 1960 in Granite City, Miss Overby resided in Glen Carbon before moving to Georgia seven years ago.

Among the survivors are her mother and stepfather, Marilyn and Garland Knight of Glen Carbon; her father, Francis D. Overby of St. Petersburg, Fla.; two brothers, Roger Overby of St. Petersburg and Ron Overby of Edwardsville; a stepbrother, William Knight of Urbana; and grandmothers, Margaret Overby of Edwardsville and Neva Berdick of Glen Carbon.

Visitation starts at 10 a.m. Monday and will continue until time of services at 1 p.m. Monday at Mater Funeral Home, 210 N. Kansas, Edwardsville. The Rev. Jack Dawson will officiate. Burial will be at Valley View Cemetery, Edwardsville. The family suggests memorials to the Glen Carbon Kiwanis Club.

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Honerkamp

Garnet (Wright) Honerkamp, 77, of Mohave Valley, Ariz., formerly of Granite City, died at 1:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, 1989, at the home of her brother in Needles, Calif. She had been a cancer patient and ill for the past year.

Mrs. Honerkamp was born Feb. 22, 1912, in Corso, Mo., and lived in Granite City for over 40 years. She was a retired nurse at Granite City Steel, where she worked for 26 years. She was of the Catholic faith.

Her husband, Fred, died March 27, 1971.

Survivors include her sister, Maureen Scott of Mohave Valley, and her brother, Wayne Wright of Needles.

The body was cremated, with no services being held.

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Stevens of St. Louis was pronounced dead at the scene by Madison County Deputy Sheriff Edwina Mortimer of Granite City. The site is south of the Interstate 270 bridge.

Dental apparatus was caused by drowning. An autopsy was scheduled to be performed Saturday and an inquest is pending, Morton said.

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Stevens had been fishing above the low water dam with two relatives, the diver said. An uncle of the victim told team members that Stevens was sitting on a cooler on top of a mound of brush when he suddenly toppled forward into the water, about five feet below, Adams said.

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Marriage licenses

The following marriage licenses were recently issued through the office of Evelyn M. Bowles, Madison County clerk.

The following are all from Granite City:

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Robert Thomas Jellen of Edwardsville and Pamela Sue Mott of Granite City.

Brett Allen Vuagniaux of Edwardsville and Windy Lynn Adams of Granite City.

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Debra K. McGuire; Kenneth Garth Fother and La Donna Sue Kuleza; David L. Jones and Eddie N. Schilling; Jeffrey Lynn Kinkle and Tina Marie Scaturro; Carly V. Luchmann and Janet I. Duskay, all of Granite City.

James William Wallace of Granite City and Angela Denise Verbecke of Roxana, Ill.

Kevin A. Campbell of Cuba and Tracie L. Bouch of Granite City.

Roy David Valdez of Cahokia and Laverne Elaine White of Granite City.

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Grassroots

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City Area governmental taxing bodies include:

Tri-City Regional Port District, 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 14, Port Office, 2801 Rock Road.

Madison County Board, 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 14, Township Hall, 906 Thorngate Drive.

Nameoki Township, 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 14, Township Hall, 4250 Illinois 162.

City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 15, City Hall, 2000 Edison Ave.

Venice City Council, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 15, City Hall, Broadway and Fourth Street, Venice.

Madison County Board, 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16, County Courthouse, Edwardsville.

Madison School Board, 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 17, Board Office, 1707 Fourth St., Madison.

Lottery

Results of the Illinois State Lottery were:

Thursday, Aug. 10: 258
Pick 4 Game: 4415
Friday, Aug. 11: 299
Pick 4 Game: 1396
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St. Mary

Full-day sessions start Friday, Aug. 25, at 8:15. Morning kindergarten will be held from 8:15 to 11:15 a.m. and the afternoon class from noon to 3 p.m.

School hours will change, effective Aug. 28, Foote said. The school day will run from 8 a.m. until 2:45 p.m. Kindergarten sessions will meet from 8 to 11 a.m. and from 11:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

School at St. Elizabeth will also begin Thursday, Aug. 24, with a half-day session from 8:15 to 11:30 a.m. No kindergarten

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Support centers appoint leader

Kathleen E. Buescher, head of Family Service of Northwest Ohio, has been appointed president and chief executive officer by the board of Family and Personal Support Centers of Greater St. Louis.

She assumed leadership July 10 of this largest, oldest mental health organization in this metropolitan area.

Buescher has been president and chief executive officer since 1985 of the Toledo-based agency, following posts as director of development and administrative services and program director there. Previously she held positions in Dallas with the Texas Department of Human Services and with Belden Associates, a marketing research firm. She succeeds Paul K. Reed, who retired from the St. Louis organization after 10 years as president-CEO.

In her new post, Buescher leads an organization recognized by national accrediting bodies, including the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, Family and Personal Support Centers provides comprehensive

mental health services to individuals, families and groups.

The organization's 10 offices serve residents of St. Louis City and County, St. Charles, Franklin and Jefferson counties in Missouri, and Madison, Monroe and St. Clair counties in Illinois with clinical counseling services, the Familycare program for families involved with chemical abuse, and family life education. The centers also provide an employee assistance program and the Family Therapy Institute for postgraduate training of professionals.

Among Buescher's professional affiliations are the National Association of Social Workers and the Academy of Certified Social Workers.

A peer reviewer with the Council on Accreditation, Buescher is active in the Council of Executives and other divisions of Family Service America, the international association of family service organizations, including Family and Personal Support Centers. She has served on many community boards relating to social concerns and family life.

Teens completing treatment need families

Following is an article from the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

Foster parents are especially needed for teen-agers who have successfully completed a residential treatment program. These teens need a foster family before they are reunited with their biological families or move into an apartment on their own.

John is one of these teens. He was frequently involved with law enforcement and school officials because of curfew and truancy violations.

His resentment of authority and displays of anger included throwing things and shouting. Eventually, this led his par-

ents to admit that they were unable to control his behavior.

When John was 14 years old, he was placed in a foster home. Unfortunately, the foster parents were also unable to control his behavior by rewards and withholding privileges.

They feared his outbursts of anger and his truancy violations were causing the family extreme anxiety and loss of sleep.

After six months, the foster parents asked that he be moved.

A group home was selected for John which provided counseling and therapy to help him learn appropriate ways to express his anger. John has been in the group home for one year and now exhibits some respect for authority and rarely displays his temper.

He is an enthusiastic student in a special class where his work is approximately two years behind that of his peers. He is ready for a foster home.

In order to keep John from slipping into his old habits, he needs foster parents who have had considerable experience and training in managing teens with difficult behavior.

The Illinois Department of Children and Family Services provides monthly board payment to help foster parents meet the expenses of caring for a youngster.

Medical, dental and other special expenses are also paid by the state.

If you are interested in a teen like John, or in foster care in general, you may contact Jeanette Rettle at (618) 876-8885 or call toll-free, 1-800-624-KIDS.

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'Tribute 89' planned in Belleville

Chapter 309 of the Vietnam Veterans of America is sponsoring its second annual tribute, "Tribute 89," at Belle Fairgrounds in Belleville on Aug. 26 and 27.

There will be continuous live entertainment (including the Vets band playing '60s, '70s and '80s rock and roll).

A classic car show will be featured Aug. 27. Food booths will be operated both days and activities are planned the first day from 10 a.m. to midnight and the second day starting at noon.

How to submit your articles

Items for the organizations page, which includes both clubs and churches, may be directed to the Press-Record/Journal at 115 Delmar Ave., Granite City, Ill. 62040. Photos of a reprintable quality also will be considered for publication.

We're Sorry!

In this week's school days Sale circular, we advertised Men's Gino 100% cotton long sleeve sport shirts in acid-washed, white washed and leather trim styles on page 7 for \$12.99. Due to the manufacturer's inability to ship, the shirts will not be available. We will be unable to issue rain checks because of the convenience to our customers we will substitute a cotton sport shirt by Gino 100% cotton shirt for \$9.99 or a 100% cotton shirt from Sergio Leone, reg. \$19.99 on sale for \$12.99.

On page 20 we advertised a 10-number memory speaker phone for \$19.99. Due to the manufacturer's inability to ship, the phones will be in limited quantities until Tuesday. As a convenience to our customers we will issue rain checks.

On page 22 we advertised the Epi Heat for \$6.99. Due to the manufacturer's inability to ship the merchandise as scheduled, the Epi Heat may not be available in some stores until Tuesday, Aug. 14, 1989. As a convenience to our customers we will issue rain checks.

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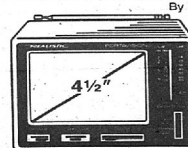
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Fa sports practice starting on Monday

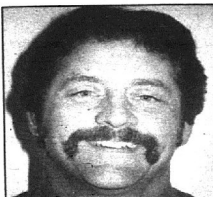
The Warrior football team will hold its first practice at 7:30 a.m. Monday, according to head coach Ron Yates.

Yates is urging that players and especially parents attend a meeting to be held at 5 p.m. tonight (Sunday) in the high school annex gym. General information about practice and the season will be available. The Warriors will practice at 7:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Monday, and sophomores will practice along with the juniors and seniors. The freshmen will practice at 5 p.m. Monday.

Granite City opens the 1989 season at Cahokia on Sept. 1, and the Warriors will be trying to break a 14-game losing streak which extends over the past two seasons and includes four forfeit losses in 1988 due to the teachers' strike. The Warriors have not won a game since Sept. 25, 1987, a 14-7 overtime win over Collinsville.

Granite City opened that season with a 10-0 win at Cahokia, so the Warriors will be returning to the site of their last road win on opening night. The Cahokia School District, however, is facing the possibility of its own teachers strike.

In addition to the Warrior soccer team's first practice at 12:01 a.m. Monday, the high school's other fall teams open practice this week. Volleyball, cross



Ron Yates
...practice starts Monday

country and tennis start Monday, with golf starting Tuesday. The Madison High School football team will also open practice on Monday. The Trojans, 2-7 in 1988, open the 1989 season on Sept. 1. Since Madison dropped soccer, football and volleyball are the only two fall sports there.

Coverage of the Warrior soccer team's midweek practice will be in Wednesday's *Journal*. The opening of football practice will be covered in Thursday's *Press-Record*.

Soccer programs deserve own field

Sports Comment

By Dave Whaley



If there's any high school soccer program in Illinois or the whole nation — that deserves its own field, it's Granite City.

The record books spell it out in black and white. Eight state titles in 17 years, including seven in a 12-year span under Gene Baker. The school holds or shares five all-time state records and 53 — five-three — tournament records.

Yet for the past 16 seasons the team has played on the outfield grass of the high school baseball diamond. Not that it has hurt Baker's squads much. What appears to be just an innocent right field and center field during the spring and summer months transforms into something very special in the autumn.

The bleacher seats are moved out just beyond the infield dirt and the place turns into the hotbed of Illinois high school soccer. "The Gauntlet" has seen most of its visitors home in defeat. The tradition is there and every soccer fan in town has shared in it and enjoyed it.

But more than a few outsiders have wondered why this most

successful of high school athletic programs has shared space on a baseball diamond. More than a few insiders have wondered the same.

Soccer can tear up the outfield for baseball. Having baseball played right up through the end of July and beginning of August makes it difficult to prepare the soccer field. It's an inconvenience that would be nice to do away with.

Since there now seems to be a move afoot to construct a soccer field right behind Memorial Stadium, that situation could be rectified. At best, the new field would be ready by the fall of 1990. Maybe later. Maybe it won't happen. I hope it does.

Warrior coach Gene Baker

admitted to mixed feelings about the proposal put forward by Mack Johnson of the school board on Tuesday. A new field for the team could call its own would be fine, but Baker is as aware of the tradition of the Gauntlet as anybody, since he was the architect of that tradition. So his feelings are perfectly understandable.

It was the soccer program which helped get the lights at Varsity Field/The Gauntlet in the late 1970s, with \$50,000 in revenue sharing funds from Granite City Township. The soccer team feels snug and secure at its vaulted home.

Now I'm in favor of tradition as much as anybody, yes, I prefer Wrigley Field and Fenway Park over the SkyDome and Three Rivers Stadium, but I don't believe the Warrior soccer team will have any problem overcoming any loss of that tradition at a new site.

"We'll just move the tradition over there," said Johnson. "They could set it up similar to the Gauntlet if they want. I think with the Hall of Fame building going up and with the press box

right there, it could really be a nice complex.

"Let's face it. Soccer is the one sport where this town gets major recognition, yet the kids don't have their own complex. That's the main reason why I proposed this."

Johnson said his proposal had the girls program in mind as much as the boys.

"It was 50-50," he said. "I could never make it to the beginning of a girls game because of the starting time. The support for that program is there. It just happened that Collinsville was able to beat them the last two years to go to state. But we'll be going to state pretty soon, and you'll see the community really get behind the program then, particularly if the girls can play night games when everyone can come out and watch."

Not much argument there. Sure, the Yankees remained at Yankee Stadium, the Canadiens still skate in the Montreal Forum and the Celtics have always had their banners hanging at Boston Garden. But the Warrior soccer team can — and will — win anywhere.

Slobo returns 'home'

By Rick Fresse
Staff writer

Goalkeeper Slobodan Iljevski once the heart and soul of the St. Louis Steamers — is a health nut.

But he wouldn't mind taking a drag off a victory cigar or a gulp of victory champagne. That is, if the St. Louis Storm wins the eight-team Major Indoor Soccer League title next season.

Four times Iljevski was named the league's MVP in his teams, three with the Steamers and last season with the Baltimore Blast, fan favorite to win the MISL championship.

"I'm against smoking and drinking, but for a joke, I'll have one puff, I'll even try winning champagne," said Iljevski, who signed a Storm contract this week.

Iljevski said St. Louis' entry is healthy for a league that has nearly faded quietly away several times.

"The soccer world has been waiting for that market," he said. "Soccer is back in the best town for the whole country. It will bring stability into the league. St. Louis is back. It's great news."

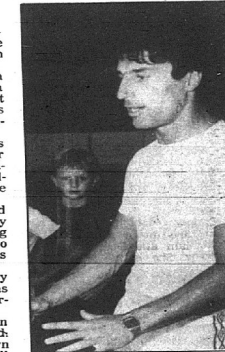
Iljevski, a native of Yugoslavia, wants to finish his career in St. Louis, "my hometown." Last year, Iljevski built a home in Baltimore although he played for Baltimore for eight months, where his wife visited a couple times a month.

Iljevski said the Storm's owners, San Jose businessman Milan Mandaric and Dennis Long, along with new coach Don Popovic, bring a winning formula to St. Louis.

"I'm pleased to come back home," he said. "I'm a lot happier now. I hope we will be the old Steamers. Hopefully, everything is in the past and we will bring a championship next year here."

Iljevski experienced the best and worst of times as a Steamer. The best? Three MISL championship appearances and a look at playing before sellout crowds. He called the fans "the seventh man."

The worst? Playing before sparse crowds at the end and losing \$300,000 during the Steam-



Slobo Iljevski
...back home again

ers' last season because the previous owners couldn't meet the payroll and other payments.

"I had a hard time (leaving) after being here eight years," Iljevski said. "I feel bad about that. It hurt me more. I tried to make the best of it."

To keep the league from folding last season, each player had to take a pay cut of 10 cents on every dollar earned. Iljevski said his second pay cut in as many years was worth it.

"I've never loved it as much as the world," Iljevski said.

Iljevski, 6-0, 165 pounds, looks as though he could play for another 10 years, although he's in his late 30s.

"I've weighed the same for the last 10 years," he said. "I can play another year or maybe two years. I can do the job."

"I never look at age in numbers. It's never in my mind. If I can do the job, I don't think about it. When it's time to quit, it will not be fun anymore. I still have fun playing."

Especially in St. Louis.

Miners play at Sauget in Night League semis

The Miners will try to do something they haven't done yet when the Metro East Night League playoffs start Wednesday.

Granite City will travel to Sauget Field for a 7:25 p.m. game against the Wizards. The Miners have lost to four times in four tries this season — in the league semifinals. The Miners (8-5) clinched third place when Millstadt lost 5-0 at Edwardsville on Thursday.

Sauget finished its Night League season with a 6-4 win over Trenton on Thursday and ended at 11-3. The same East Alton. But the Silver Bullets were awarded first place and will play either Edwardsville or Trenton in the other semifinal.

Edwardsville finished at 8-6 and Trenton is 7-6 heading into Monday's makeup game at home against Millstadt. Should Trenton win, it would play Edwardsville on Tuesday in a one-game playoff for fourth place. The winner would then play at East Alton on Thursday. If Trenton loses Monday, Edwardsville will play at East Alton on Wednesday.

The winner of that game will meet the Granite City-Sauget winner on Aug. 23 for the league championship.

Metro East Night League

Team	W	L
East Alton*	11	3
Sauget	11	3
GRANITE CITY*	9	5
Edwardsville	8	6
Trenton	7	6
Millstadt	6	7
Highland	2	12
Troy	0	14

* — clinched playoff spot

Wednesday, Aug. 9

Trenton 7, Edwardsville 0
East Alton 7, Highland 2

Thursday, Aug. 10

Edwardsville 5, Millstadt 0
Sauget 6, Trenton 4

Friday, Aug. 11

Millstadt at Trenton

League semifinals
Wednesday, Aug. 16
GRANITE CITY at Sauget, 7:25 p.m.

Mon-Clair League
Madison Division

Team	W	L
East Alton*	16	8
Edwardsville*	14	10
GRANITE CITY	10	14
Highland	7	17

St. Clair Division

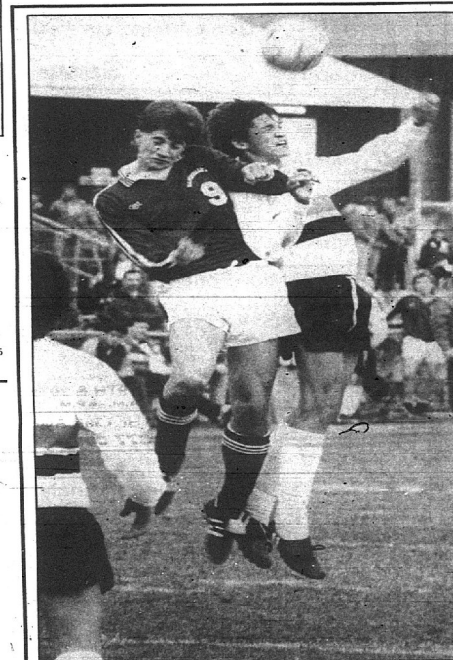
Team	W	L
Millstadt	9	13
Belleville	9	15
East St. Louis	8	16
O'Fallon	8	16

Monroe Division

Team	W	L
Waterloo*	19	5
Valmeyer	15	9
Brooklyn	12	12

* — clinched playoff spot

Sunday, Aug. 13
(all games are double-headers at 1:30 p.m.)
Highland at GRANITE CITY (Dal Maxville Field)
Brooklyn at Sauget
Valmeyer at Waterloo
East Alton at Edwardsville
Millstadt at O'Fallon
East St. Louis at Belleville



(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)

BEST IN THE AREA? John Van Buskirk (right) will be the top returning senior as the Warrior soccer team takes the field at 12:01 a.m. Monday for its first practice of the 1989 season. Coach Gene Baker thinks Van Buskirk will be the best high school player on the side of the river and among the best in the entire St. Louis area this year. Van Buskirk, a starter since the first game of his freshman year, has 14 goals and 20 assists for 46 points in his career.

Sports shorts

Harrington voted to national post

Jay Harrington, athletic director and men's basketball coach at Belleville Area College, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the National Junior College Basketball Coaches Association.

More than 400 junior and community college basketball coaches across the nation participated in the election.

Harrington's term is for two years. His election includes automatic appointments as vice president and then president of the association. As secretary-treasurer, Harrington will keep the minutes of the association's national meeting, serve as an assistant coach for an NJCAA all-star team and set up national clinics for junior and community college coaches.

"I'm very humbled for my colleagues to bestow this honor on me," said Harrington, who has coached at BA since 1979 and had been AD since 1980. It has been a busy summer for Harrington. He served as assistant coach to the gold medal-winning basketball team at the U.S. Olympic Festival in July. He has also been appointed to the NJCAA's football committee. He played four years with the

French Federation Basketball League in Paris after attending Montana State. Harrington has bachelor's and master's degrees from Western Kentucky University. He will be hosting a basketball camp at Granite City Campus this week.

BAC soccer team has alumni reunion

The Belleville Area College soccer program is planning a reunion just for kicks.

BAC soccer players from 1973 through 1988 are invited to attend an alumni luncheon and soccer matches beginning at noon Aug. 27 at the Ball Park Sports Center in O'Fallon.

Following lunch, the 1970s alumni will play at 1 p.m. and the '80s alumni will play at 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 per player, which includes a T-shirt, \$5 for other adults and \$3 for children under 8.

For reservations, call Larry Petri at 422-0285, or Mike Moore at 632-9900. For more information, call Vicki Weber at the BAC office, 253-2700, extension 271, or toll-free at 1-800-BAC-5131, extension 271.

Sand volleyball and softball will also be available outdoors, with basketball and soccer indoors.

Ace at Arlington

Wilma Rice of Granite City picked up a hole-in-one on the fourth hole at Arlington on Aug. 8.

Rice was playing in a four-some with Bev Ickleberger, Geri Preacher and Marilyn Stoen, when she collected the ace.

Elks 79 has tryouts

Tryouts for the Elks 1979 boys select soccer team will be held on Aug. 21. For more information, call 931-6663.

Park fall leagues to start Sept. 12

The Granite City Park District fall softball leagues will begin Sept. 12.

Registration is now under way in the Wilson Park Office. The entry fee for a 12-game schedule is \$150 with non-resident players paying \$17.50 each. The deadline for entry fees is Aug. 15. Rosters are due by 5 p.m. on Sept. 6. Non-resident fees must accompany the roster. Schedules may be picked up on Sept. 8.

The Men's League will be played on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Sept. 12 at West

Granite Park. The Co-Ed League will be on Wednesday evenings and Saturday afternoons beginning Sept. 13 at Wilson Park Diamond 8. Playoffs are tentatively set to be played the week of Oct. 24.

For more information, call Babe Champion at 877-3059.

IHSA soccer rules meeting Aug. 21

An IHSA soccer rules meeting will be held Aug. 21 at the Granite City High School annex gym at 7:30 p.m.

Haig Nighoghossian of Granite City will serve as the IHSA representative. All coaches and officials and any others interested are urged to attend to go over new rules for the 1989 season.

Lord Nelson's has slow-pitch leagues

Lord Nelson's Sports Complex has openings for fall leagues in women's, men's and co-ed slow-pitch softball.

Games are played each night of the week. There will be 10 games and playoffs beginning the week of Sept. 5. An organizational meeting will be held at the

sports complex, 4015 Pontoon Road, at 7 p.m. on Aug. 21.

For more information, call 931-4497 and ask for Nelson, or 931-6338.

Junior high grid practice Aug. 24

Junior high football practice in the Granite City School District will begin on the first day of pupil attendance, Aug. 24.

Athletes at Coolidge and Grigsby will pick up equipment and parent admission forms on that date. Parents are reminded that everyone must have a recent physical exam in order to play football and that the boys should bring proof of their physical to practice on the first day.

STLO Sting having tryouts this month

The STLO Sting traveling soccer club will hold tryouts for girls born in 1977-79 at the St. Elizabeth's soccer field in Granite City this month.

Tryouts will be held Mondays and Thursdays throughout the week of Sept. 5 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the field on Pontoon Road. The

team currently has players from Granite City, Madison, Mitchell and Edwardsville, but girls from all cities are welcome.

For more information, call Clint Potter at 452-1469.

Elks 77 has tryouts set Aug. 18 and 22

All interested boys are invited to participate in tryouts for the Elks 77 boys select traveling soccer team.

Tryouts will be held Aug. 18 and Aug. 22 from 5-6 p.m. at Grigsby Junior High School. Each boy must present a copy of his birth certificate and bring a \$5 soccer ball.

For more information, call Cindy Mills at 931-1335.

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To verify tryout dates during August in all cities welcome. Currently, we have Granite, Edwardsville, Madison and Mitchell girls.

School

BAC offers courses at Madison High School

Madison residents may enroll in several occupational and college credit courses in their own school district, thanks to Belleville Area College.

Registration will be from 6-8 p.m. Aug. 22 and 23 in Room 109 of the Madison High School office and through Aug. 25 at the college's Belleville Campus, 2500 Carlyle Road.

Tuition is \$30 per credit hour. Some courses may have additional lab fees.

For information, Charles Step-toe, Madison extension center coordinator, can be called at 876-7135 after 2 p.m. or the college can be contacted at 1-800-BAC-5131.

Extension center classes begin the week of Aug. 28, one week later than classes at the Belleville Granite City and Red Bud campuses.

"We offer many classes that enhance job skills," said Dr. Valerie L. Thaxton, vice president of community services. "This convenience means thousands of our district residents who have to commute to work daily may take transfer and occupational classes at night without leaving their communities."

Full semester non-credit courses are:

•Photography 1 — 7-9:50 p.m., Tuesdays. Two credit hours.

•Floral design — 7-8:50 p.m., Mondays. One credit hour.

Mondays.

The fall semester college credit courses are:

•Small motor maintenance — 7-9:50 p.m., Mondays. Two credit hours.

•Home air conditioning and refrigeration — 7-9:50 p.m., Thursdays. Two credit hours.

•Wood and furniture refinishing — 7-9:50 p.m., Thursdays. Two credit hours.

•Household maintenance for homeowners — 7-9:50 p.m., Wednesdays. Two credit hours.

•Physical fitness — 7-8:50 p.m., Mondays. One credit hour.

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•Perspectives on aging — Mondays. Three credit hours.

•Perspectives on death — Tuesdays. Two credit hours.

•Refresher typing — 7-9:50 p.m., Tuesdays. Two credit hours.

•Auto body repair — 7-9:50 p.m., Mondays. Two credit hours.

•Auto mechanics — 7-9:50 p.m., Mondays. Two credit hours.

•Small gas engines — 7-9:50 p.m., Wednesdays. Three credit hours.

•Health — 7-8:50 p.m., Tuesdays. Two credit hours.

•General Psychology — 7-9:50 p.m., Mondays. Three credit hours.



IVORY TICKLERS: Piano teacher Audrey Cormier of Fornaszewski Music Studio held her 1989 spring/summer piano recital in the courtyard area of the Old Six Mile Museum, Stratford Lane and Maryville Road. Pictured are her students: front, Julie Anne Dombek; second row, left to right, Evly Severine, Mindy Smith, Jonathan Vorce and Anthony Silas; third row, Jason Hiltner, Nicole Gardner, Shannon Gergen and Stephanie Benko; fourth row, Carl Carnes, Beth Valencia, Rosa Lucas, Misty Spray and Joyce Spencer; and fifth row, Joan Silas, Lois Chapline, Pearl Burkett, Cormier, and Amanda Bettis.

Makes college president's list

Oklahoma Christian College (Oklahoma City) has announced the names of 120 students who have been named to the president's list for the spring 1989 semester.

One Granite City resident, Gregory Scott Senter, was among those named. The president's list consists of students who have earned a 4.00 grade average.

Oklahoma Christian College is a four-year private liberal arts college beginning its 40th year of operation. OCC offers degree options in 75 different major areas and several pre-professional programs including pre-law and pre-med.

11 make U of I's spring dean's list

Dean's lists for the spring semester have been announced by 10 colleges and two other academic units at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana.

Eleven Granite City residents were among the 5,127 students honored. They were:

Chris Dale Ashmore, Franklin D. Bristol, Linda Marie Dupont, Daniel Andrew Graff, Julia M. Johannpeter, Melissa Kaye Kozysak, Edwin Jude Lampitt, Nicole MacLaughlin, Robert Lyn Malench, Michelle Ann Siers and Paul A. Theodorakis.

Madison County scholarships given

Nelson Hagnauer, County Board chairman of Madison County, has awarded seven \$500 scholarships to students attending local colleges.

An award ceremony was held Aug. 4 at the First Season Restaurant in Granite City where the scholarships were awarded to the following students:

•Cindy Shieler of Alton, an accounting major at Lewis and Clark Community College.

•Karen York of Alton, an office systems major at L&CCC.

•June Depper of East Alton, an office systems major at L&CCC.

•Candice Hughes of Wood River, a human services major at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

•Sandra Chestnut of Highland, an SIUE music education major.

•Nancy Mathis of Granite City, a word processing major at Belleville Area College, Granite City Campus.

•Carol Newby of Granite City, a secretarial science major at BAC, Granite City Campus.

Hagnauer said the scholarship awards were based on the high academic achievements and financial need of the students.

He said the scholarships are awarded from the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) program. This program is funded by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs and is administered by

Matthew A. Laub of Granite City recently received a bachelor of science degree in aircraft maintenance engineering from Parks College of St. Louis University, Cahokia.

A graduate of Granite City High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Laub of Granite City.

Parks College was founded in 1927 by aviation pioneer Oliver L. Parks.



CAROL NEWBY, left, and **NANCY MATHIS**.

the Madison County Community Development Department.

Other projects funded by CSBG are emergency help with food, medicine, rent and shelter, and help to low-income people to become more self-sufficient.

Presenting the awards were County Board member Homer Henke of Moro and the River Bend United Way community services director, Bill Crews.

Attends national conference

Christine Snowden of Troy, a June graduate of Triad High School, was among 350 students from around the country chosen to participate in the Congressional Youth Leadership Council's 1989 Postgraduate National Young Leaders Conference.

Christine is the daughter of William and Donna Snowden of Troy. She is the granddaughter of John and Dorothy Kriamanch of Granite City and Wendell Snowden of Madison. She is the great-granddaughter of Eva Hill

of Granite City. Students were chosen for the conference based on academic achievement, leadership and citizenship.

Highlights of the program included a breakfast panel discussion led by prominent futurists at the National Press Club, and welcoming remarks from a member of Congress.

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'Melting pot' videos provide viewer provocative glimpses

By Richard Zacks
Staff writer

America the Melting Pot has opened its shores to the world's tired, poor and oppressed. As a nation, we will feel proud of having the Statue of Liberty what Jay Leno calls "America's hood ornament."

But if you visit your local video store and check out some of the better-known movies about immigrants arriving in the United States, you will find children crawling through rat-infested sewers to reach California and hundreds of Italians leaving the boat and joining the mob. You will see vicious Cuban murderers and cold-blooded Chinese heroin traffickers. You will see Jews cheated out of jobs. You will hear every ethnic slur.

Hollywood's two favorite movie themes concerning immigrants seem to be persecution of the "huddled masses" and tales of gangs of Italians ("The Godfather"), Cubans ("Scarface") or Chinese ("Year of the Dragon") fighting back.

Why the mostly negative picture? It could be that these stories make for better drama than, say, following a hard-working Pakistani immigrant who now owns a string of news-stands.

Whatever the motives behind these films, almost all of them offer provocative glimpses into America's ethnic communities, revealing the sometimes charmed underside of the melting pot.

For Italians, sure; you can do the obvious and turn to "The Godfather" (1972, Paramount, \$29.95). See Brando do his pebbles-in-mouth routine, and watch all the thugs take themselves oh-so seriously. Director Francis Coppola treats the mob with so much reverence, you almost think he's going to flash an 800 number at the end so viewers can join the cult.

No, skip "The Godfather" and instead turn to "Mean Streets" (1973, Warner, \$24.95), the most authentic Mafia movie ever made. Director and co-writer Martin Scorsese uses a grainy home movie-style to bring you right into the lives of one family in Little Italy. You have espresso in the private

social clubs and drink in seedy bars as Jewish chess players to rub elbows (and other body parts) with petty hoods. You will see Robert DeNiro — in a frighteningly realistic performance — play a violence-prone hood who is in debt over his head. The old generation speaks Italian, and Scorsese uses subtitles. There is a great little scene where a couple of long-haired teens from posh Riverdale mistakenly try to buy fireworks from a loan shark.

As for the Hispanic experience, again skip the obvious, such as the Ritchie Valens saga "La Bamba" (1987, RCA/Columbia, \$19.95) or Robert Redford's "Magnum" (1986, Warner, \$24.95). Instead, go for "El Norte" (1984, CBS/Fox, \$39.95) or "Stand and Deliver" (1988, Warner, \$24.95).

"El Norte" is a low-budget masterpiece about a couple of Guatemalan teen-agers who flee persecution to seek the good life in America, basing their expectations on what they have learned from reading back issues of "Good Housekeeping." After escaping their village, the orphans wind up stuck in a squalor-filled Tijuana until they find a coyote (mercenary guide) to help them cross the border. In a terrifying scene, they crawl through a long, rat-infested sewer pipe.

Once in Los Angeles, the horrific turns to the ridiculous as they measure reality in California against their dreams. At first they are thrilled to have a flush toilet and a single electric light.

Rosa lands a job as a maid, but is baffled by the high-tech washing machine. So she cleans the clothes in the swimming pool, to the chagrin of her wealthy employer.

"Stand and Deliver" delivers a picture of life in East Los Angeles at Garfield High School. Sure, everything looks a bit too clean and new, but the basic truth of the kids' lives seems authentic: barrio boys and girls prouder of dropping out and finding a job than of studying, until math teacher Jaime Escalante (Edward Olmos) arrives. "I'm El Cuyote from Bolivia," Olmos says. "Don't give me gas,

or I'll jump on your face and tattoo your chromosomes."

If you are a sap for hard work and the American dream, you will be trying throughout as these barrio kids overcome hurdles to pass a college-credit calculus course. Even then, they still must overcome the inherent racism of the Educational Testing Service, which accuses them of cheating.

For the Russian experience, pop in "Moscow on the Hudson" (1984, RCA/Columbia, \$29.95) and watch Robin Williams play a defector. The movie goes more for ethnic stereotypes than gritty reality, but there still is a lot of believable humor about new arrivals in the Big Apple.

There is a great moment when a Soviet circus performer touring Bloomington's squirrels herself what she thinks is a perfume sample from a bottle of Windex. And she likes it. Another laugh comes in the supermarket when Williams passes out from hyperventilating at the sight of so many choices of brands of coffee.

For the Jewish experience, try "Heister Street" (1975, Vestron, \$59.95). You could call it the Americanization of Bubble. It's about settlers on New York's Lower East Side deciding how far to slip into American life.

Carol Kane is magnificent as the old-fashioned wife who arrives from the Old Country wearing the traditional wig and swathed in dowdy shawls. Will she bend to her husband's demands to cut off the old orthodoxy? Will he leave her for his uptown mistress?

For the Vietnamese experience (not exactly a staple of American cinema), you can try Louis Malle's "Alamo Bay" (1985, RCA/Columbia, \$79.95), based on true incidents in Texas from 1979 to 1981. Vietnamese refugees have been resettling on the Lone Star coast, and through hard work taking over the fishing industry from the local boys.

"We defend everybody all over the world," says Ed Harris, playing the redneck about to lose his boat for missing loan payments. "But there's no protection for any Americans, and that ain't right."



ROBIN WILLIAMS is a Russian defector who falls in love with department-store clerk Maria Conchita Alonso in "Moscow on the Hudson."

Places to go, things to do

• "Star Travelers," a planetarium show for children between 5 and 9, continues at the St. Louis Science Center, McDonnell St. Theater. The program tells the story of two boys who, while camping, meet an alien named Edna. Performances: 11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1 and 3 p.m. Sunday. Admission: \$2 children 5-12, \$2.50 for senior citizens, \$3 for everyone else. Children under 5 admitted free. The program runs through Nov. 22. Information: 289-4400.

• Royal Dumps Players present medieval comedy that combines vaudeville, music and audience participation, at 8:15 p.m. Thursday-Saturday at 718 N. First St. on Laclede's Landing. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Information: 621-5800.

• "Puppet Follies" a marionette show, continues through the summer at Bob Kramer's Marionettes, 4143 Laclede Ave. Reservations required. Performance information: 531-3313.

• "Mystery, 'Life Styles' of the Rich and Shameless" continues through Aug. 20 at Bissell Mansion Restaurant, 429 Randall Place. The murder mystery dinner the

ater is offered at 7 p.m. every Thursday through Saturday and at 5:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets: \$23.95-\$28.95. Reservations required. Information: 533-9630.

• "Mystery, 'Totally Oz-some'" will be presented through Oct. 1 at the Holiday Inn in St. Peters, 1-70 at Cave Springs exit. The play spoofs "The Wizard of Oz."

Bob Dylan brings sound to fair

A mix of rock 'n' roll, country and the blues will rattle the Grandstand when songwriter/performer Bob Dylan belts out better than two decades of his music during his Aug. 19 appearance at the Illinois State Fair.

Tickets go on sale at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 21. All seats cost only \$12. The addition of the Dylan show marks the completion of this year's Grandstand Line-Up, fair officials said.

Local movie business goes up as summer season winds down

By Harry Hamm
Staff writer

As summer winds down, the movie business in St. Louis, according to its three major exhibitors here, is exceeding expected growth rates.

Wehrenberg's Theaters, the area's largest exhibitor, AMC and General Cinema all say business is up a minimum of 12 percent over last summer. Their reasons are laid on three major factors:

• More theaters and viewing improvements.

New theater construction among all three exhibitors has made available theaters that are state-of-the-art and convenient for viewers almost anywhere in St. Louis city and county. Examples of recent construction that has spurred attendance include AMC's Galleria and refurbished theaters in north county of the Halls Ferry Cine from eight to 14 screens and General Cinema's opening in St. Charles of the Mid Rivers Mall with six screens. Wehrenberg's opening of the 10-screen Fairview Heights Cine in Illinois has made that theater one of the busiest in the entire area.

• "Surprise hits."

Two films, "Dead Poets Society" and "Honey, I Shrunk the Kids," both from Disney Studios, have proven to be two of the most consistent sellers in this area, actually building audience attendance weeks after the films were opened. Both films' ticket sales in St. Louis are exceeding

national averages for markets of this size. For example, "Honey, I Shrunk the Kids" sold almost \$25,000 worth of tickets during its fourth week of release at the Halls Ferry. That is approximately 50 percent better than other comparable markets and theaters.

• Films with adult appeal. St. Louis is known for having a strong, if somewhat dormant, adult moviegoing population, but this summer seems to have brought out the older viewer (over 25) more than any other summer in recent years.

Titles that are drawing the

most adults here include "When Harry Met Sally ...," "Dead Poets Society," "Honey, I Shrunk the Kids," "Batman" and "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade." New entries "Parent-hood" and "Turner & Hoach" also are expected to draw well with adults.

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He said the unusual lag-time in the contracts was a classic indication of a possible consumer scam.

Interstate 55/70 lanes to close

The closures will be required until the end of this construction season.

The work is being done by Maclair Asphalt of Collinsville.

Library gets state grant

library can apply for a grant for a second year in an amount not to exceed the size of the current grant, said a spokesman for Illinois Secretary of State Jim Edgar.

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Co. contract could be awarded by Aug. 13, he said.

The contract will include construction of the remainder of the dam, which already juts into the river from the bank on the Missouri side of the river, and the auxiliary, or second, lock.

Wilkes said both locks would be used simultaneously by river traffic. River interests long have wanted two locks to speed traffic through the Alton bottleneck.

The two locks, which raise and lower barge traffic to the level of the water on either side of the dam, are near mid-river, separated from each other by about 200 feet of dam. The existing 50-year-old single-lock system at Alton is on the river bank.

When completed in 1992, the new lock-and-dam located two

ties downstream from the existing facility will have cost the federal government \$960 million.

A joint venture team, none of the participants of which were from the St. Louis area, won the first contract for that contract included building the main 2,200-foot-long lock. The auxiliary lock, which Congress authorized last year, will be 600 feet long.

Traffic should begin passing through the new main lock this fall, after Alberici/Eby finishes building a temporary dam — called a cofferdam — to protect the construction site, Wilkes said.

Construction will begin after water is removed from the area inside the cofferdam.

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